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Drug Enforcement Administration
FOI/Records Management Section
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Springfield, Virginia 22152

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Subject: Requesting the Title 18 USC Section 2703 Orders of Electronic Information Preservation requested by the DEA during period November 1, 2010 through the present and sent by DEA to Twitter, Google, Yahoo, Facebook, Microsoft, AT&T and Verizon Communications Inc.

Michael Morisy
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Dear Mr. Morisy:

This letter responds to your Freedom of Information/Privacy Act (FOI/PA) request dated June 14, 2012, addressed to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), Freedom of Information/Privacy Act Unit (SARF), seeking access to information regarding the above subject.

We are in receipt of your recent email dated February 14, 2013, inquiry regarding the status of your pending Freedom of Information/Privacy Act request.

Due to the large number of requests received by DEA for disclosure of records pursuant to the Acts, and due to the limited resources available to process such requests, DEA has adopted a "first-in, first-out" practice of processing all incoming requests. This policy complies with the decision in Open America v. Watergate Special Prosecution Force, 547 F.2d 605, (D.C. Cir. 1976), citing 5 U.S.C. 552 (a)(6)(C) and is applied consistently by DEA.

Please be advised that our office is consulting with one additional office to request a search of their records to determine if DEA records exist. Upon completion of that consultation, DEA will be able to proceed with the next phase of the processing of your request. Your patience in this matter is appreciated.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, you may contact FOI Specialist Phyllis Drewery on (202) 307-7618.

Sincerely,

Katherine L. Myrick, Chief
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